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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 03 January 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's comments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this patent application, particularly in view of the following remarks. Currently, Claims 1-75 are pending.

The present invention is directed to high wet resiliency curly cellulose fibers and a method of making high wet resiliency curly cellulose fibers. The fibers of the invention are made from cellulosic fibers treated with an intra-crystalline swelling agent to chemically curl the fibers, and are further treated with a polymeric reactive compound that stabilizes the fiber curl.

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